



PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 104681.03

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Toshihiro SASAYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/619,515

Examiner: F. Braun

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir;

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*118 MINUS	**116	=2
INDEP CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	***22	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
	x 18	\$ 36.00
	x 86	\$
OR	+290	\$
		\$ 36.00

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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Check No. 158115 in the amount of \$36.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

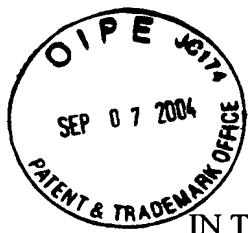
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Sir:

In reply to the May 6, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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